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**For: HEAT SHRINK SCLERAL BAND WITH CUSTOM-MADE BUCKLE FOR
RETINAL DETACHMENT SURGERY**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

ATTN: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Examiner Pavitra Kotini:

Thank you for your instruction in our recent telephone conversation. This paper is in response to the office action dated July 11, 2006. The Applicant provisionally elects group II (AN APPARATUS) of the restriction requirement, as identified by the Examiner. The applicant also provisionally elects The species of Figure 7, as required by the Examiner. Somehow Figure 3 was missing from the package and applicant has enclosed it here for the examiner, just in case. The Applicant has amended the generic claims 1,2 and 3 as well as claims 7-23. The applicant withdraws claims 4 and 5 and keeps claim 6 as original.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ATTN: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 24th. day of September, 2006.

Mohsen Shahinpoor, pro se
Date Signed: September 28, 2006